

[No report.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**FEBRUARY 3, 1857.**

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

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**Mr. J. M. HARRIS**, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

For the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for the use of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Washington city.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as  
4       may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated,  
5       out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6       to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the  
7       Interior, for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of  
8       a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the Hook  
9       and Ladder Company No. 2, of Washington city.